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Claims 1-34 and 36-38 are pending in the application. Claims 1-34 and 36-38 are subject to restriction.

Applicant elects the claims of Group I, constituting claims 1-25 in full, drawn to a method of obtaining fibrinogen from milk using chromatography.

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